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JUST PUBLISHED,
AND TO BE SOLD BY EDES & GILL, & T. & J. FLEET,
An ORATION,
DELIVERED MARCH 5th, 1773.
At the Request of the Inhabitants of the Town of BOSTON, to COMMEMORATE the BLOODY TRAGEDY of the FIFTH of MARCH 1770.
By Dr. BENJAMIN CHURCH.
[The THIRD EDITION, *corrected by the* AUTHOR.]

This Day Published, price 1s. L. M.
THE
REVOLUTION
IN
NEW-ENGLAND,
[In 1688.]
JUSTIFIED,
AND THE
PEOPLE there VINDICATED
from the aspersions cast upon them by Mr. JOHN PALMER, in his pretended answer to the declaration published by the inhabitants of Boston and the county adjacent, on the day when they secured their late oppressors, who acted by *illegal* and *arbitrary* commission from King James. To which is added,
NARRATIVE of the PROCEEDINGS of
Sir EDMUND ANDROSSE,
And his accomplices. Who also acted by an *illegal* and *arbitrary* commission from the late King James, during his government in New-England.
By several Gentlemen who were of his Council.
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THIS DAY PUBLISHED,
And to be Sold by PHILIP FREEMAN, in Union-Street, opposite the *Town-House*, and by JOHN BOYLES in *Marlborough*-street.
A Discourse, in which is shewn,
1. That Believers only are the Matter of Christ's visible Church according to his Institution; and Arguments for bringing Infants to Baptism are distinctly answered.
2. That Christ instituted none but particular Churches, which are to be built up by Persons, who are capable of giving a verbal and credible Account of a Work of Regeneration, on their Souls, by the Holy Spirit.
3. That the Power both of approbating and ordaining Ministers belongs to the Church as a Body; and that Officers in Ordination, act not by any inherent Power of their own, but by the Appointment of the Church thereto.
4. That the Difference between civil and ecclesiastical Power being, That the Church is armed with the spiritual Weapons of Truth and Love; and the State with the secular Sword; therefore the exact Limits between the two Powers ought ever to be fixed there; so as for the Church never to use Force or Violence with any, nor the State ever to make use of Force to compel any, either to conform to, or support any Form of Worship whatever.—That all Men in every Station and Relation, ought to do what they can therein to promote Religion, by Instruction, Exhortation, and good Example; but that it is absolutely contrary to divine Rule for Magistrates to compel any Person to conform to, or support any religious Worship; or to force any Men to support any Persons for ministring therein.—Five Facts concerning the Separations of our Day are truely stated, Mistakes about them corrected; and what are, and what are not just Grounds for Separation, considered. With an Address to *Joseph Fish*, A. M. occasioned by his late Piece, called *The Examiner Examined*; wherein is shewed, that in pleading the Cause of those which he calls *Standing Churches*, he has set up *themselves* instead of the *Truth*; has used some Words of Scripture without due Regard to their Meaning; has blended Truth and Error together to gain his Argument; and has tried to draw their own Character only by their Virtues, and that of their Opponents by their Imperfections; in doing which he has greatly misrepresented both Principles and Facts.
By ISAAC BACKUS,
Pastor of a Church in *Middleborough*.
To which are added by Way of APPENDIX,
A few Remarks upon the common Way that the Controversy about Baptism is managed, occasioned by Mr. *Elisha Fish's* late SERMON from Gen. 9. 27. Wherein is shewn, that the Advocates for Infant-Baptism hover in an obscure, and unsteady Use of Words, while they presume both to add to, and take from God's Word, and abuse their Neighbours who will not join with them therein; at the same Time that they evidently give some Countenance to Popery, Arminianism, and Antinomianism.

Just Published, (Price one Shilling,)
And to be sold by *John Boyles* in *Marlborough-Street*,
A TREATISE
On CHURCH GOVERNMENT,
In Three PARTS, BEING,
I. A NARRATIVE of the late Troubles and Transactions in the CHURCH in *Boston*, in the *Massachusetts*.
II. Some REMARKS on Mr. *Adams's* SERMON, preached there *August* 26, 1772. With an Appendix, being some Remarks on an Account in the BOSTON EVENING-POST, *December* 28, 1772, of the Dismission of a Minister at *Grafton*.
III. On COUNCILS, their Business, Authority and Use. With an ESSAY on Ministers negativing the VOTES of the CHURCH, and shewing where the KEYS of the Church are.
By a NEIGHBOUR.

Jonathan Williams, jun.
Respectfully acquaints the Public, that he imports from LONDON, and constantly keeps by him at his SHOP a little to the Northward of the *Draw Bridge*, and directly opposite the Drum-maker's, at the Head of *Barrett's* Wharf, in Ann-Street
BOSTON,
A large and general Assortment of all Kinds of
ENGLISH and INDIA GOODS,
Which he will sell at a remarkable low Price.
He has also at his *Cloth Store*, over said SHOP,
A neat and elegant Assortment of
BROAD CLOTHS,
Of all Prices and very excellent Qualities,—the Superfines manufactured of Spanish Wool, and made only for the *London* Market, with Linings and Trimmings uncommonly well matched; all which he sells at the cheapest Rates by Wholesale and Retail, for
READY MONEY ONLY.
Note. He generally has by him—*English* and *Lynn* made Womens Shoes,—best *Keppen's* Snuff,—excellent Bohea Tea,—Cotton & Sheeps Wool,—Chocolate,—Coffee,—and several other Articles in the Grocery Way.
Those who will please to favour him with their Custom, will find it of Advantage to Trade with him; and the smallest Favour he will always gratefully acknowledge.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At Cambridge, on Thursday next, the 25th Instant, at TWO o'Clock, P. M. if not sold before at private Sale,
A good FARM lying on Cambridge Neck, so called, containing one Hundred & seven Acres; consisting of Mowing, both Upland and Marsh, with good Pasturage and Ploughland, and a very valuable Wood Lot: Also good Orcharding of choice Fruit, with a good double House and Barn thereon, and the whole well Watered: The above said Farm to be sold altogether or separate, as may best suit the Purchaser: The Sale to be on the Premises. For further Particulars, inquire of Samuel Soden, of Watertown, or of Seth Hastings of said Cambridge.
N. B. The above Farm was to have been sold on Tuesday last, but for some Reasons was obliged to be postponed to the above Day.

To be Sold by Public Vendue on the
12th Day of April next, if not Sold before at private Sale,
A commodious FARM lying in Woburn, on the Great Road leading from Charlestown to Haverhill and Dunstable, within seven Miles of Charlestown Ferry, about 45 Acres, consisting of Mowing, Plowing, Orcharding and Woodland, with a good House, Shop and Barn, all in good Repair, and is now Licenc'd for a Tavern, with a good Grist Mill. For further Particulars, inquire of James Wyman, living on the Premises.

A Good Farm to be Sold in Leominster, containing 90 Acres, with a good House and Barn, well fenced, and other good Buildings, about 10 Miles from Meeting, and well wooded and watered, all under good Improvement, and a fine Orchard which makes 40 Barrels of Cyder yearly, and upon the Country Road to Worcester, about 45 Miles from Boston, and a fine Place for a Trade, and has been improved some Time as a Tavern, and stands where four Roads meet, sells 30 Foot Barn of good English Hay. Also 220 Acres of Land in Ashburnham, to be Sold, with a good House and Barn, keeps 20 Head of Cattle Summer & Winter. For further Particulars inquire of AMOS KENDALL of Leominster. March 16, 1773. (6 w.)

William Turner
Acquaints those Gentlemen and Ladies who propose to send their Children to him to be Instructed in the polite Art of Dancing, that he shall open his School this Day at [illegible] and continue to teach them himself, and trust the same Order and Decency shall be preserved.

The Subscriber having been a great Sufferer by the late Fire in Cole-Lane, and having largely experienced the Kindness and Generosity of his Friends, in their liberal Contributions for his Relief, begs Leave in this public Manner to return them his most hearty Thanks, and to profess himself
their very grateful and obliged Servant,
Boston, March 13, 1773. JOHN COOLIDGE.
Said COOLIDGE carries on the Business of a Taylor, at his Shop next above Mr. Samuel Eliot's, near the Head of Dock-Square, where those, who may oblige him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with Dispatch, in the neatest & best Manner.


—A New SHIP—
TO be Sold, a new Ship of 170 Tons Burthen, with her Sails, Rigging, Boats, &c. as she now lies at Mr. Row's Wharf, a prime Sailer, well built, and upon easy Terms of Payment to a Purchaser.
Inquire of Samuel A. Otis,
At Store No. 63, Batter's Row,
Who wants for the Lumbering Business,
Two or three SLOOPS or SCHOONERS, from 70 to 100 Tons.
To be sold at said Store as usual.
WEST INDIA GOODS, | Supplies for the Fishery,
And, GROCERIES, | BAR IRON, &c. &c.

To be Sold by Virtue of an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature,
THE Real Estate of Jonathan Lord, late of Boston, Mariner, deceas'd, consisting of a Piece of Land situate on Charles-Street, at the North End of said Boston. Also, Three Lots of Land, containing about 90 Acres, situate in York, in the County of York. For further Particulars, inquire of Jonathan Brown, Administrator on the said Estate, living near Charlestown Ferry, who is fully empowered by the said Court to sell the same.

JUST IMPORTED IN CAPT. JARVIS, FROM LONDON, AND TO BE SOLD BY
ANNA JOHNSON,
AT THE HEAD OF BLACK HORSE LANE NEAR THE REV. DR. PEMBERTON'S MEETING HOUSE:
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
GARDEN SEEDS, Pease, Beans, &c.
AMONG WHICH ARE,
EArly charlton, early golden hotspur, Ormand hotspur, spannish morotto, white rouncival, dwarf marrowfat and bush pease, large Windsor, true early Lisbon, early yellow six weeks white kidney and sword bean, early Yorkshire, Dutch, sugar loaf, battersea, savoy, red and broccoli cabbage seed, collyflower, cucumber, onion, carrot, turnip, radish and lettice of all sorts, round spinage, endive, celery and asparagus, thyme, baum, sweet marjoram, broad clover, white Dutch clover, la lucern, rape, canary, and an assortment of flower seeds and herds grass seed: Also a variety of other seeds not mentioned; all which were imported from the seeds men in London, and are warranted to be fresh and good and of the last years produce.

Sarah Dawson, The Widow of Joseph Dawson, Gardner, in Cambridge Street, New Boston, at the Cold Bath—Has got a large Collection of grafted and innoculated English Fruit Trees of all Sorts; also a large Number of Pears and Plumbs of 9 or 10 different Sorts from 7 to 3 Years Graft of the best English Fruit; also Garden Seeds imported in the last Ship from London, early Peas and Beans, and Garden Seeds saved here in the fitting For the West Indies, Gooseberry and Currant Bushes, and Flour Roots of all Sorts; also a large Number of young Apple Trees raised from the Seed. Any Gentlemen that may want the above Articles, and will oblige the said Sarah Dawson with their Custom, may depend upon the best of Usage, and will be sold at the very lowest Rate for Cash. The Cold Bath in the said Garden is now in good Order, and will be kept so for the Season.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Lunenburg, *assembled by Adjournment, January 18th 1773, in Order to take into Consideration what is best to be done under the present alarming Situation of our public Affairs; the following Draft, reported by the Committee chosen for that Purpose, being twice read distinctly, was unanimously voted by the Town.*

ALTHOUGH we are an infant settlement, and somewhat remote from the capitol of the province, and on these accounts have never been forward to make publick mention of our political sentiments, during the disputes which have, in time past, been agitated, concerning our rights and liberties; yet since it has been represented at *home*, as we are informed, that the people *here* are in general easy with the measures which the parliament and ministry have of late been pursuing with regard to the province; and that only a few factious persons are dissatisfied therewith; we think ourselves obliged to emerge from our former obscurity, and speak our minds with freedom on these matters; tho' modesty would otherwise constrain us to be silent.

We have long been sensible that our rights as men, as colonists [illegible] subjects of Great-Britain, have been grossly [illegible]; that infractions have been made on our charter, and that we have been unreasonably deprived of many of those liberties which are stipulated to us therein, and which our ancestors purchased at the expence of their blood and treasure: We have seen with great concern duties imposed on us, and monies extorted from us by the British parliament; as we are fully of opinion that no people can be free who have not power to dispose of their own property. Instructions to our Governor, some of which in our judgment have been inconsistent with the rights and well-being of the colony; the extension of the powers of the court of admiralty, and the appointment of the board of commissioners with their exorbitant claims, we have long beheld with solicitude and pain: And the making our Governor independent of the people for his support, contrary to the common usage, has added to our fears. But nothing has alarmed us more than the information we have lately received that the judges of our superior court have their stipends otherwise than by the free grants of the people. This, in our apprehension, is laying the ax to the root of the tree; and, in conjunction with other innovations, unless speedily redressed, will compleat our ruin, by making us the most miserable slaves. What security can we have of liberty, life and property, when our Governor is wholly dependent on the Crown, and the judges who are by him commissioned, and enjoy their offices during pleasure, receive their support from those who may be disposed to injure, oppress and destroy us! At such a time as this, who that has the least concern for those things that are the most dear and important, can be silent? Who that has the feelings of a man can forbear crying out of oppression?

In consideration of the above grievances, and many others that have been pointed out by the committee of the town of Boston, and in a Pamphlet transmitted to us; We the inhabitants of this town, influenced from a regard to our own interest, and *that* of our posterity, who may otherwise rise up and curse us, do come into the following Resolves.

1. That the inhabitants of this town have been and still are ready to risk their lives and fortunes in defence of his Majesty King George the 3d, his crown and dignity, and bearing him good affection, wish that his reign may be long, and his throne established in righteousness.

2. That we think ourselves happy under the British constitution of government; as the prerogatives of the King and the privileges of the people are nicely balanced, clearly ascertained, and amply secured therein.

3. That as we live under this government, we are fully entitled to all the privileges thereof, in common with those our brethren who live in the realm of England.

4. That many of the blessings of this *good* government have been lost to us by an unequal administration of it; and that a manifest distinction has been made by the parliament and ministry, between the people of Britain, and the inhabitants of this province; depriving the latter of many privileges which the former enjoy.

5. That as this has been the case in a multitude of instances, so in none more manifestly than in their taking it upon them to make provision for the judges of the circuits in a manner different from what was customary, and alone constitution, viz. the free grants of this people.

6. Resolved, that the thus making our judges independent of this people for their support, is, in our opinion, a dangerous measure, an infringement of our charter and natural rights, and a bold attempt to subjugate and enslave us.

7. That our duty to God, to ourselves and posterity, forbids our tamely submitting to this innovation, which is so pregnant with the greatest evils; and calls upon us to exert ourselves in every constitutional manner, for the removal of so intolerable a grievance.

8. Therefore Resolved, That our Representative be instructed, and hereby he is so, to use his utmost influence, in a regular way, to procure an alteration of our circumstances in these regards; and particularly, to endeavour that a dutiful and humble petition be presented to his Majesty, that our judges, who, we are credibly informed, now derive their salaries from the Crown, may again be paid by this people, whose judges they are, in whose interest and for whose service they ought to employ their time and abilities.

9. Since the Town of Boston have discovered a becoming jealousy for the liberties of this province, and have ever been wakeful to espy all encroachments that have been made upon them, and given notice accordingly; and especially since they have of late taken pains to give us a particular account of our Rights as Men, Christians and Subjects, and of the infringements of the same, in a pamphlet lately sent to the several Towns: Voted as the Opinion of this Town, that they deserve the Thanks of all Towns of constitutional Freedom; and particularly that we have such a grateful sense of their well-meant & well-executed services, as, we trust, will not soon, nor easily be obliterated. A true Copy,

Attest. *George Kimball*, Town-Clerk.

It was then Voted that Edward Hartwell and Benjamin Goodridge, Esqs; Deacon William Stearns, Lieut. Jonathan Low, and Capt. Aaron Willard, be a Committee of Correspondence, to write to the Committee of Boston, and transmit to them the above Proceedings.

Voted also, That the Town-Clerk enter the Proceedings of this Meeting on the Town-Book.

A true Copy,

Attest. *George Kimball*, Town-Clerk.

We the Subscribers being a Committee chosen by the Town of Lunenburg, as above, to transmit the Proceedings of said Town to the Committee of Correspondence at Boston, do accordingly forward the same.

Edward Hartwell,
Benjamin Goodridge
William Stearns,
Jonathan Low.

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, *on the 28th Day of December, 1772, and continued by Adjournment to the Eleventh Day of January, 1773——The Selectmen having laid before the Town an attested Copy of a Letter from the Town of* Boston, *with a State of the Rights of the Colonists, and of this Province in particular; and also a List of Infringements on those Rights; and the same being read and duly considered,*

VOTED, As the clear Sense of this Town, that the Rights stated as aforesaid, are in Substance the just Rights of the Colonies, and of this Province; and that the Infringements therein enumerated are real and heavy Grievances, which we have long and justly complained of, and if continued, will totally destroy the Liberties of the Province, and the Continent of America.

Voted, That this Town do acknowledge the Vigilance and Care which the Town of Boston have discovered of the Rights and Liberties of the Province, and shall be always ready to join with the Metropolis, or any other Towns, in any constitutional Measures for recovering, securing and defending our invaluable Rights & Privileges, both Civil and Religious.

Voted, That the Representative of this Town be and hereby is instructed to use his best Endeavours in the General Assembly, to have the full Exercise of our just and invaluable Rights and Liberties restored, secured and established, on a just and constitutional Foundation: Also that he use his utmost Influence to have a final Period put to that most cruel, inhuman and unchristian Practice, the Slave Trade.

Voted, That our Town-Clerk be and hereby is directed to transmit an attested Copy of these Votes to the Committee of Correspondence at Boston. A true Copy,

Attest. *John Baxter*, Town-Clerk.

Medfield, January 13, 1773.

A large CELLAR under the Granery in the Common, to be Let. Enquire of the Selectmen.

TO BE SOLD,

A House—Tallow Chandler's Work-Shop complete—Store—and Wharf—with the Land belonging thereto—all in good Repair, near the Salutation at North-End Boston.—Any Person inclining to purchase—may apply to John Langdon in Cornhill.

As there are many Young Ladies in this City who are desirous to learn English Grammar, Composition, Letter-Writing, &c. who cannot attend a School, The Subscriber informs such, that if they apply to him he will wait on them at their own Houses, in the Afternoon on Thursdays and Saturdays and instruct them in the Branches of Learning above mentioned.

Boston March 23, 1773. JOSEPH WARD.

Thoughts on Education.

A Polite and virtuous Education, has ever been esteemed the brightest Jewel and the noblest Ornament of human Life, and from the first Dawn of Learning to this meridian Day the rising Sun has captivated the Wise, unlocked the Treasures of Nature, and displayed the Beauties of Creation.—The united Powers of the sagacious Locke, and the sublime Addison, with the Efforts of all the British and American Geniuses, never could duly impress Mankind with the Importance of Education—of sowing the Seeds of Knowledge and Virtue in the blooming Mind.

It has ever been lamented by the Humane and Discerning, that the beautiful Part of our Species has been so much neglected in Point of Education: But few of the Fair Sex have been sufficiently instructed in their own Language to write it with Propriety and Elegance—and many have passed through Life unknown, who, with an Education would have adorned Humanity, added to the Treasures of Literature, and with new-born Rays extended the Beams of Knowledge.——But, like the Diamond concealed in the Rock, they never shined in the World.

All Observers of Humankind, perceive a Gaiety of Fancy and Sprightliness of Mind in the Fair, superior to the other Sex; and if they were properly acquainted with Letters, so as to express their flowing Thoughts and fine Feelings of Soul in Writing, Delicacy and Sublimity of Sentiment, Harmony and Beauty of Expression, painted by the glowing Pencil of Fancy, would with mingled Rays instruct and charm Mankind! CLIO.

New-York, Feb. 15, 1773.

JAMES RIVINGTON,

Bookseller, Printer, and Stationer, in NEW-YORK,

PROPOSES to publish a Weekly News-Paper, every Thursday, at one Dollar and an Half per Annum, differing materially in its Plan from most others now extant: He has been honoured with Encouragement from the first Personages in this Country, and now begs Leave to solicit the public Patronage in Behalf of

RIVINGTON's
NEW-YORK GAZETTER;
OR THE
CONNECTICUT, NEW-JERSEY, HUDSON's-RIVER, and QUEBEC
WEEKLY ADVERTISER.

HE will communicate the most important Events, Foreign and Domestic; the Mercantile Interest in Arrivals, Departures and Prices Current, at Home and Abroad, will be very vigilantly attended to. The State of Learning shall be constantly reported; The best Modern Essays, and every laudable Production from Helicon, infested; the New Inventions in Arts and Sciences, Mechanics and Manufactures, Agriculture and Natural History: together with a regular Journal of the Proceedings in Parliament, and the Speeches, which are frequently characteristic of the Orator, in and out of Administration, shall be constantly inserted; A Review of New-Books will be included, with Extracts from every deserving Performance, each trashy Attempt with cozening Title, from the Garrets of Grubb-Street, shall be proscribed. In short, every Particular that may contribute to the Improvement, Information and Entertainment of the Public, shall be constantly conveyed through the Channel of the NEW YORK GAZETTER. Under the Pretensions he will venture on his Periodical Business. All his humble Labours shall be exerted to merit that Beneficence which has been already very graciously and liberally bestowed upon his Proposal, and the most perfect Integrity and Candour shall govern him in the Conduct of this Difficult Enterprize.

The Gentlemen, the Merchants and Traders of New-York, has universally patronized this design, and their Advertisements will constantly appear in the Gazetter.

The first Number shall make its Appearance when the Season will permit the several Post-Riders to perform their Stages regularly.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in by *M. S. Cox* and *Berry*, and Dr. *M. S. Goldthwait*, in Boston.

The Commissioners appointed by the Hon. Foster Hutchinson, Esq; Judge of Probate &c. for the County of Suffolk, to receive and examine the Claims of the several Creditors to the Estate of Capt. Archibald Dinmore, late of Boston, deceased. Give Notice that they shall attend that Service at the Dwelling House of Mrs. Hannah Dinmore, Widow of said deceased, on the first Monday of the Five following Months, from 6 to 8 o'Clock, P. M.

Boston 22d March, 1773.

WHEREAS a Schooner Pike *Master, was lately cast away on the Ground, on board of which Vessel was a large Quantity of Cordage and Junk, belonging to the Subscriber, this is to desire all Persons that have or may take up any of the said Cordage and Junk, to apply to him at Salem, or Hastinger and William Foster, in Boston, who will make Reasonable Satisfaction for any so saved.*

Boston, *March* 19, 1773. GEO. CROWNINSHIELD.

Vid list of Infringements pa. 1100. Vid Charter. pa. 1077. vol. 2. Vid the pamphlet pa. 1085.
Vid Committees Names pa. 1087. Vid the Letter pa. 1117 & vid pa. 1089.

Yesterday se'nnight the Harriott *Packet, Capt.* Lee, *arrived at* New-York *in* 43 *Days from* Falmouth,

LONDON, *Dec.* 25.

YEsterday the Houses of Lords and Commons broke up and adjourned till after the Holidays. The Commons to the 19th, and the Lords to the 21st of January next.

They write from Naples, that the Venetian resident at that Court had received a packet from Otranto, containing an account from Cefelonica, of the important news of an engagement on the 8th of November in sight of Patras, between a detachment of the Ruſſian fleet and a Turkiſh ſquadron, which was deſtined for the relief of Ischemet Aboodaab, in Egypt, againſt his repugnant Ally Bey. The Turkiſh fleet conſiſted of 30 ſail, who were totally defeated, and 13 of their ſhips were either taken or ſunk, two took ſhelter under the cannon of Patras, the reſt fled, but were purſued by the Ruſſians into the Gulph of Patraſſo, where they took ſhelter under the cannon of another fort, but the Ruſſian commander, notwithſtanding the fire from the fortreſs, entered courageouſly and ſet fire to them all, and not one of the Turkiſh veſſels eſcaped: The commander of them, who was ſon of the Baſhaw of Scutari, made his eſcape on ſhore, and the reſt of the Crews followed his example, but the Ruſſians ſtill purſued them, and killed a great number even after they had landed.

The Houſe of P—— and B——, at Stockholm, has ſtopped payment for the ſum of *one million four hundred thouſand Dollars*, (about 313,000l. ſterl.) There is, no doubt but this failure will in its conſequences involve many other capital houſes in all the great commercial cities of Europe.

NEW-YORK, March 15.

Extract of a Letter of the 29th of January, from a Gentleman in the Weſt-Indies. (a)

"The Caribs are reſolute, and ſeem determined that the Loſs of Liberty and Property ſhall be accompanied with that of Life;—a Determination worthy of a Britiſh; and as ſuch, ſhould be rever'd by one, tho' found in the Breaſt of a poor oppreſs'd Carib.—Our Troops are ſickly and appear to want that Animation, which has, hitherto always appeared on more glorious Occaſions; they ſeem ſenſible that Juſtice has not drawn the Sword.—The Expedition was ill-judged, and is condemned by every rational Being in the Weſt-Indies.—One Third of the Sum expended, given to the Caribs, would have purchaſed the Lands, and they would have retired from the Iſland.—They are by no Means Savages; many of them own 20 and 30 Negroes, and have Plantations under good Cultivation." *See pa.* 273. (a)

BOSTON, March 21.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in this Town, dated January 5. 1773.

"Some Circumſtances are working in Favor of America with Regard to the Duties; it is found by the laſt Year's Accounts tranſmitted by the Commiſſioners that the Balance in Favor of Britain is but about Eighty-Five Pounds, after Payment of Salaries, &c. excluſive of the Charge of a Fleet to enforce the Collection.—It is further obſerved, that the India Company is ſo out of Caſh that it cannot pay the Bills drawn upon it, and at the ſame Time ſo out of Credit that the Bank does not care to aſſiſt them; whence they find themſelves obliged to lower their Dividend, the Apprehenſion of which has ſunk their Stock from 280 to 160, whereby ſeveral Millions of Property are annihilated, occaſioning private Bankruptcies and other Diſtreſs, beſides a Loſs to the public Treaſury of £.400,000 per Ann. which the Company by Agreement are not to pay into it as heretofore, if they are not able to keep up their Dividend at 12 l; and as they have at the ſame Time Tea and other India Goods in their Warehouſes, to the Amount of Four Millions as ſome ſay, for which they want a Market, and which if it had been ſold, would have kept up their Credit. This ſhews the great Importance of holding the American Market, by keeping up the Duties on Tea, which has thrown the Trade into the Hands of Foreigners. This gives ſome Alarm, and begins to convince People more and more of the Impropriety of Quarrelling with the Americans."

Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated March 10, 1773.

"THE preſent political Tranſactions of your Province, eſpecially of your General Court, excites the Attention of all Ranks here:—Your Aſſembly's *Reply* to your Governor's late *extraordinary* Speech, meets with general Approbation; & well it may, for it's certainly a maſterly Performance."

Extract of another Letter from New-York.

"Surely Governor Hutchinſon overſhot himſelf in his Speech to your Aſſembly; all agree here, even the warmeſt Friends of Adminiſtration, that the Miniſtry will not thank him for it. The Anſwer of your Council and Aſſembly do them great Honor. What will the End of theſe things be? The Struggles of America for Liberty, Civil & Religious, certainly portend ſomething great & good to the Subjects of the future grand American Empire: However, it is our Duty not to give Poſterity reaſon to reproach us for Indolence and Negligence in a Cauſe of ſuch intereſting Importance; and I hope they will not. Dr. ——, and other Friends in London, writes to me in the ſame Strain that Dr. —— does to you; giving all deſirable Aſſurance, that there is no preſent Danger of the Miſſion of a Biſhop to any of the American Colonies. I think, however, that we ought not to be inattentive to the Subject. The Epiſcopal Clergy we know will not, and ſure we ought not.

The Comic Satiric Lecture, call'd The Times, which was to have been deliver'd this Evening at Concert-Hall, is poſtpon'd on Account of the Weather to Monday Evening next.

Laſt Wedneſday Night about Eight o'Clock departed this Life; *Charles Hay*, Eſq; Captain of his Majeſty's Sloop Tamar, after a lingering Illneſs of about two Months.

On Wedneſday the 17th inſtant, died the *Lady* of his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who was juſtly eſteemed, while in her life, for her many valuable accompliſhments, & whoſe death, which ſhe met with compoſure and reſignation to the Divine will, cauſes the greateſt grief to her friends and acquaintance. Her Remains were decently interr'd laſt Saturday Afternoon.

We hear that Mr. Samuel Parker, of this Town, Merchant, died on his Paſſage from hence to the Weſt Indies, nine Days after he ſailed.

Wedneſday Morning an Officer of the 64th Regiment and one of the Privates ran from Dorcheſter Neck Point to the Town-Houſe in this Town: The Officer arrived in 40 Minutes, and the Soldier in about 7 Minutes after him: It is computed to be full 7 Miles, and the Road very miry. Conſiderable Betts we hear was laid by the Officers of that Regiment for the Benefit of a Ball.

SPECULATOR has no Apprehenſion of Mr. Draper, nor even of Mr. Hutchinſon his Prompter's *differing* from him *in Sentiment*.—He knows they both feel the Propriety of a Man's enjoying the Fruits of his Labor in Peace; and are both as conſcious as he is, that in Caſe other Folks may ſtrip us ſtark naked, and turn us out of Doors in Mid-winter, we hold the Bleſſings of Heaven on very precarious Tenure; yet for the Planners and Abettors of ſuch an infernal Conſpiracy as this, and for them only it is that our modern *Juvenal* boaſts his Determination to maintain the Freedom of *his* Preſs.

Quere, Should not Emboweling, Drawing and Quartering have been added to the Catalogue of well deſerved Puniſhments this Parricide has drawn up for himſelf?

On Tueſday the 30th Inſtant

will be Sold at Public Auction at a Store almoſt oppoſite to the Sign of Admiral Vernon, King-Street.

Fourteen Hogſheads of Choice *Muſcovado* SUGAR.

Loſt laſt Thurſday, a red Leather Pocket Book, containing ſundry Papers, and a Ticker No. 923, in Faneuil-Hall Lottery, ſigned John Ruddock. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the Printers hereof, ſhall be rewarded for their Trouble.

A Brigantine.

Now on the Stocks at North River; a Brig burthen about 150 Tons, built of good Stuff and by a Workman, (can be Launch'd in April.) To be Sold Cheap for Caſh or part Weſt India Goods.—A ſea ſingle Deck'd Brig of three Years old, about 97 Tons, a prime Sailor, and well found. Inquire of Edes & Gill. 6 w.

To be Sold on Reaſonable Terms,

A Likely Well-built BRIG,

about 125 Tuns, ſingle Deck, 5 Years old, well found, and a faſt Sailer. Inquire of the Printers.

N. B. A Veſſel of 70 Tuns would ſuit in part pay.

TO BE SOLD

The Eſtate of Capt. Edward Stone,

late of Boſton, Mariner, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Dwelling Houſe with two Rooms on a Floor, a good Yard and Garden, and fine Well of Water, pleaſantly ſituated on Cambridge-Street, N. W. Boſton. For further Particulars, inquire of Hannah Stone, Adminiſtrator on ſaid Eſtate.

AND all Perſons that have any Demands on ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, the Eſtate being rendered Inſolvent.

TO-MORROW at 11 o'Clock,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction-Room Foot of Royal Exchange Lane.

A Variety of *ENGLISH GOODS*,

Among which are,

30 Pieces of Iriſh Linnens, Bedticks, Checks, Calicoes, Cambricks, Lawns, Broad Cloths, Rattens, Kerſeys, Shalloons, Camblets, Felt Hats, Silver Watches, &c. &c. Alſo, Feather Beds, Chairs, Tables, Deſk, Drawers, &c. &c.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Auctioneer.

*** The Sale to begin preciſely at 11 o'Clock.

We the Subſcribers being choſe into the Office of Sealers of Leather for the Year enſuing, by the Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton at their late Meeting, DO hereby give Notice to all Perſons who ſhall expoſe for Sale any Tann'd or Curried Leather as is not Sealed according to Law in that Caſe made and provided, That the ſame ſhall be forfeited agreeable thereto.

Joſeph Clark,
Benjamin Baſs,
Thomas Noland,
Daniel Parks.

Boſton, March 22, 1773.

LOST at the late Fire at Mr. *Ivers's*, a Leather Bucket, mark'd *Wm. Homes*. If any Perſon will return it to him oppoſite the Golden Key, they ſhall be ſatisfied for their Trouble.

On THURSDAY next,

At THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Will be Sold at PUBLICK VENDUE,

By Benjamin Church,

At his Uſual Place of Sale,

Superfine Broad-Cloths, blues & other Colours, coarſer ditto, Forreſt Cloths, German Serges, Shalloons, Callimancoes, Callicoes, ſome Silks, 5/4 th Hollands, Check, Handkerchiefs, &c. Houſe Furniture, viz Mahogany Deſk, Ditto Bezure, Tables, Leather Bottom Chairs, Feather Beds, Bedſteads, &c. Wearing Apparel, Watches, &c.

N. B. An 8 Day Clock at private Sale.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, on THURSDAY NEXT, at Eleven o'Clock before Noon, at Davis's Wharff, South End of Boſton,

The Sails and Rigging of a ſmall Sloop taken up at Sea.

Any Perſon inclining to take a Kitchen Garden for the Seaſon, that is acquainted with that Sort of Buſineſs, may hear of one on reaſonable Terms, by applying to Edes & Gill.

Tomorrow will be continued for Sale at the Store next to Mr. Francis Green's, King-Street,

The remainder of the GOODS

Advertiſ'd to be Sold at the neat Sterling Caſh—There is yet a great Variety ſuited to all Seaſons, particularly to this.—Theſe GOODS are all well bought, are of the beſt Fabrick, and have been kept fair and clean to the ſmalleſt remnant, as may appear to all who will be pleaſ'd to Favour the Sale with their Company. ALSO,

On Thurſday will be Sold, if no purchaſer appears before, a light genteel eaſy CHARIOT, with Harneſſes and Strappings compleat—it was made in this Place by one of the beſt Workmen, and model'd from one of the lateſt that has been Imported from London.



TO BE LETT

And entered upon any Day from the Date, to the firſt Day of April next;

A Noted and convenient HOUSE, being in *Little Cambridge* upon the Great Road, 6 Miles from Boſton, now improved by Jonathan Feſſenden, with all ſuitable Accommodations—ſuch as a good Well, Horſe Shed, Barn, Stabling for 20 Horſes and 10 Oxen, (with Stalls fix'd) a large Garden, and above 20 Acres of Mowing, and Paſture Land: For further Particulars Enquire of ſaid Feſſenden, at ſaid Houſe.

N. B. If no ſuitable Perſon appears to Hire the premiſes, within the Time limited, the preſent occupier, will continue keeping the Tavern in ſaid Houſe; and provide himſelf with every thing for Convenience or Comfort; and will look upon himſelf much obliged for the continuance of their former Cuſtom; or the increaſe of any new.

Little Cambridge, March 20, 1773.

To be Sold and enter'd upon this Spring,

ABOUT *twenty Acres of good Land, Pleaſantly ſituated on the great Road in the ſecond Pariſh in Cambridge, with an old Houſe and Barn thereon. The Front extends about* 50 *Rods on ſaid Road, and is a fine Situation for a Gentleman or Trader; and two other Lots of Land at a ſmall Diſtance, containing about* 15 *Acres.—For further Particulars, inquire of Abraham Watſon, jun. of Cambridge.* Cambridge, March 20. 1773.

Peter Curtis

Begs Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen and Ladies,

THAT he propoſes to open a DANCING-SCHOOL on MONDAY the 22d of March Inſtant, at the former School in Queen Street, oppoſite WILLIAM VASSAL, Eſq; Where he will teach Dancing in a moſt polite Manner. Thoſe who ſend their Children may depend that Care will be taken of their Education, and that good Order will be obſerv'd. The Days propoſ'd for public School are Mondays and Thurſdays.

N. B. Said CURTIS was Educated in *Paris*, and has taught Dancing in ſeveral Towns in this Province.—Any Perſons that are diſpoſed to employ him, are deſired to leave a Line with Capt. GORE, at the Painters Arms.

At Bowman's Dying Auction Room,

North Side of the Market,

On FRIDAY Morning next,

At Ten o'Clock, will be Sold by Public Vendue,

All his Stock on Hand——Conſiſting of,

BROAD Cloths, Rattens, Kerſeys, Duffils, Coating, Baize, Blankets, coloured Threads, Serge Denim, flowered Aprons, 7-8 and 5-4 figured and plain Lawns and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3-4, 7-8 and yard-wide Iriſh Linnen, Sheetings, Ginghams, Calicoes, Checks, check Handkerchiefs, Mens Worſted and Thread Hoſe, a Quantity of Leather Breeches, Writing Paper, Table Knives, and various other Sorts of Hard Ware, &c.—

ALSO, Houſhold Furniture, amongſt which are, an excellent Mahogany Deſk and Book Caſe, one Mahogany Deſk, Chamber Chairs, Feather Beds, &c. &c.

FRIDAY NEXT, Ten o'Clock.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, ſince our laſt, Eleven Whites. No Blacks.

Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Fourteen.

High Water at BOSTON *for this preſent Week.*

Monday, 0 min. after 11
Tueſday, 40 min. af. 11
Wedneſday, 10 m. aft. 12
Thurſday 48 min. after 12
Friday, 40 min. af. 1
Saturday, 12 m. af. 2
Lord's Day 0 m. af. 3
New Moon this Night.

(a) Meaning duties on Tea, vid Act pa. 735, Vol. I. ¶ vid Act pa. 735, Vol. I. ‖ vid Liſt of Infringements pa. 1100. † vid Councils, pa. 226—247—Anſwer of the Houſe pa. 229—250 vid Gov. Speeches pa. 216—242—257. ¶ vid Kings Speech pa. 351 & Act paſſed pa. 351

BOSTON, *March* 22.

AT a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town at Faneuil-Hall on Monday last, the Honorable JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; was chosen Moderator; and the following Town-Officers for the Year ensuing, viz.

Town-Clerk; Mr. William Cooper.

Select-Men: John Scollay, Esq; Hon. John Hancock, Esq; Mr. Timothy Newell, Thomas Marshall, Esq; Mr. Samuel Austin, Mr. Oliver Wendell, Mr. John Pitts.

Town-Treasurer; Mr. David Jeffries.

Overseers of the Poor. John Barret, Esq; William Phillips, Esq; Mr. Benjamin Dolbeare, Mr. William Whitwell, Mr. William Greenleaf, William White, Esq; John Leverett, Esq; John Gore, Esq; Capt. Samuel Partridge, Mr. Samuel Whitwell, Mr. Samuel Abbot, Mr. Daniel Waldo.

Firewards. John Scollay, Esq; Newman Greenough, Esq; Mr. William Cooper, Mr. John Mico Wendell, Thomas Marshall, Esq; Mr. Joseph Tyler, Adino Paddock, Esq; Mr. James Richardson, Capt. Benjamin Waldo, John Hancock, Esq; Mr. Samuel Adams, Capt. Martin Gay, Mr. Alexander Hill, Francis Shaw, Esq; Capt. Job Prince, and Capt. Edward Procter.

Wardens. Mr. Edward Payne, Ezekiel Cheever, Esq; Mr. Samuel Hewet, Mr. John Copely, Arnold Welles, Esq; Mr. James Thwing, Mr. Nathaniel Cary, Capt. Caleb Hopkins, Capt. Edward Procter, Mr. Gibbins Sharp, Mr. Peter Boyer, Capt. Benjamin Cobb.

Committee for purchasing Grain, Joseph Jackson, Esq; John Leverett, Esq; Mr. John Sweetser, jun'r.

Surveyors of Wheat. John Tudor, Esq; Mr. John Lucas.

Surveyor of Hemp. John Gray, Esq;

Assessors. Mr. John Kneeland, Mr. Benjamin Church, Belcher Noyes, Esq; Mr. Jonathan Brown, Mr. Daniel Pecker, Capt. Samuel Downes, and Giles Harris, Esq;

Collectors of Taxes. Mr. Edward Holliday, Mr. Abraham Savage, Mr. Benjamin Henderson, Mr. Benja. Gray.

Clerks of the Markets. Messirs. Thomas Love, Cyrus Baldwin, Richard Salter, John Taylor, John Winthrop, James Cazneau, James Selkrig, William Pitts, Robert Ruggles, Joseph Coolidge, John Kneeland, John Barrett, jun'r.

Informers of Deer. Messirs William Dawes, jun'r. and Thomas Edes.

Assay Masters. Capt. Martin Gay, & Mr. John Skinner.

Fence Viewers. Mr. John Dyer, Mr. Samuel Dyer Mr. Obadiah Lowe, Capt. John Joy, Mr. William Crafts.

Surveyors of Boards. Messirs. William Nichols, Clement Collins, Jacob Thayer, Joseph Edmunds, John Greenough, Isaac Vergoose, Clement Collins, jun'r. John Champney, Andrew Symmes, Henry Allen, Edmund Ranger, Richard Walker, Thomas Utan, John Bulfinch, Abraham Howard, Joseph Butler, Joseph Ayers, Andrew Townsend, Joseph Ballard, Elisha Homes, Thomas Bayley, John Holland, John Rogers, Obadiah Low, Benjamin Page, Dinely Wing, Henry Blaesdell, Abraham Rogers.

Cullers of Staves. Messirs. Peter Cotta, Joseph Dyer, Manassah Masters, Capt. John Hiskins, Capt. David Spear, Jonathan Jenkins, Caleb Hayden, Capt. Job Wheelwright, Joshua Pico, Benjamin Sault, Paul Baxter, John Owen, Thomas Knox, Samuel White, Edward Cowell, Peter Ellis, Nathan Spear, Timothy Pease, Jacob Williams, Nathaniel Watermar, Samuel Barnard, John Newell, Joseph Phillips, Henry Lucas, James Beard, Richard Flood, William Rogers, Samuel Peck.

Scavengers; Wards, No. 1. Messirs. Josiah Vose, 2. Joseph Snelling, 3. Caleb Champney, 4 Francis Pulcifer, 5. James Thompson, 6. Joseph Loring, 7. Charles Perrin, 8. John Langdon, 9. Samuel Warden, 10. John Fullerton, 11. Thomas Chace, 12. Benjamin Wheeler.

Sealers of Leather. Messirs. Samuel Bangs, Joseph Clark, Thomas Knowlan, Benjamin Bass, Daniel Parks.

Hayward. Mr. Thomas Smith.

Hogreeves. Messirs. William McFadden, David Simons.

Constables. Messieurs Augustus Hale, John Wells, John Coverly, Stephen Simer, George Thomas, Hezekiah Usher, John Bennet, Elias Dupee, Samuel Greenleaf, John Hammar, Joseph Foye.

At this Meeting it was Voted, That a New Watch-House shall be erected at West-Boston, and a suitable Watch appointed; That Six Leather Buckets should be provided for each Fire Engine.

The Report of a Committee for providing 300 Street Lamps for the Town was accepted, and a Committee appointed to procure Subscriptions for the same.

The Meeting stands adjourned to Tuesday the 23d. of March Inst. 9 o'Clock, A. M. *vid. Ibid. 264.*

We are informed, that the Accounts sent from hence of the Loss of a Schooner, belonging to Newbury, near Cape-Sable, and the supposed Murder of the Cargo and burning of the Vessel if not the Murder of the Crew, had been received by the Governor of Nova-Scotia, and that there would be the strictest Inquiry and Prosecution by the Authority of that Province.

Extract of a Letter from Marshfield, Feb. 24, 1773.

"On the 21st Instant in the Night we were wak'd with a very loud Noise and considerable Jar of the House, which we took to be an Earthquake, as almost all the Neighbours heard the same—but it is since conjectur'd that it was occasion'd by the severe Frost, as it was heard several Times, sometimes louder than others, by many who rose immediately.—The Ground is crack'd in many Place, several Yards in length—so wide that a Man may put his whole Arm into the Chasms."

MARRIED. At Dunstable by the Rev. Mr. Kidder, Mr. Joseph Gilbert of Littleton, to Miss Sally Robbins of Westford, a very agreeable young Lady.

At Westford, Mr. John Stearns of Littleton, to Miss Patty Cleaveland of Westford.

WANTED,

A Woman to tend in a Shop of English Goods. One to whom such an Employment would be agreeable, and who can be properly recommended, may hear of a Place by inquiring of Edes & Gill.

Whereas the Great and General

Court or Assembly at their Session begun and held on the 27th Day of *May* last, granted a Tax of One Penny half-Penny per Acre upon the Lands of the Non-resident Proprietors in the Town of *Ashby* in the County of *Middlesex*; and whereas said Tax has been duly assessed and published agreeable to Law, and some Persons Proprietors or Owners of said Lands neglect or refuse to pay the same; and whereas the General Court by said Act did impower the Assessors chosen by the said Town of *Ashby* to assess the same, to sell so much of the Delinquent Proprietors or Owners Land as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy said Tax and Other incidental Charges; and whereas the Owners of the following Lands are delinquent in paying said Tax, viz.

Formerly belonging to Townshend.

What Division.	*What Right.*
4th 5th 6th	28 : 38 : 41
Part of 4th, 5th, 6th	37 : 53 : 53
4th	32
4th	80
3d	82
5th	49
6th	38
3d, 4th, 6th	44
3d, 6th.	64
4th, 6th,	60
6th	26
3d	73
6th	57 : 48
5th	7
5th	70
5th, 6th	2
5th, 6th	3
5th	51
6th, 6th	70 : 34
5th	62
5th	59
5th	81
2d	79
3d	28 : 29
6th	19
3d	69
3d	65
3d, 4th, 5th, 6th.	24
6th	58
3d	45
4th	45
3d 6th	26
Part of 5th	63
3d	66
3d	58
3d	46
3d	37

ALSO,

Zechariah Wesson 19 Acres.
John Foster 61¼ Acres.
Christopher and Jonathan Barrett 43 Acres.
Simeon Spaulding upon the Ministerial Right 104 Acres.
John Wright 60 Acres.

Lands formerly belonging to Lunenburg laid out to or now owned as follows, viz.

Jeremiah Allen, Esq; 3 Meadow Lots 132 Acres.
Col. Samuel Brown Part of a Farm on Rights No. 18 : 34 : 72 : 53, 180 Acres.
Hon. Josiah Willard, Esq; Part of a Farm on Rights 55 : 85 : 86 : 54 : 46 : 33, 201 Acres. 3d and 4th Division on Right 24.
Col. Samuel Brown Farm on Rights 11 : 29 : 58 : 42 : 45, 620 Acres.
Deacon Gibson 36 Acres. John Bridge, jun. 18 Acres.
James Billings 59 Acres. Lieut. Marble 120 Acres.
Ebenezer Wheeler and Jonathan Ball 185 Acres.
Abraham Gibson 30 Acres. Joseph Lee 40 Acres.
Heirs of Samuel Reed 100 Acres.

Formerly belonging to Ashburnham.

Joshua Fletcher 60 Acres.
John Moffat 20 Acres.

Notice is hereby given to the above-said Delinquents, that their Lands will be exposed to Sale at a PUBLICK VENDUE, at the House of Capt. Samuel Stone, Innholder in said *Ashby*, on Tuesday the 29th Day of *June* next, at Nine of the Clock, A. M. and to be continued by Adjournment (if need be) until the First Day of July following, unless said Tax and Charges be paid unto the Assessors before the Time of Sale.

James Locke, jun'r
Samuel Stone
Jonathan Locke
} Assessors.

Ashby, March 13, 1773.

John Bulkley, Executor of the

last Will of *John Bulkley*, late of *Groton*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esq; deceased, hereby Notifies all Persons having any Demands on the said Deceased's Estate to bring in their Claims for Payment: And all indebted are desired to make Settlement with said Executor.

SALE OF LANDS.

To be sold by said Executor, a valuable FARM in said Groton, containing about 80 Acres of excellent good Land, besides the Woodland, the Dwelling House and Barn and Land are good, several Out-Houses necessary and convenient; the Situation pleasant and agreeable, and lays on a large Road half a Mile West of the Meeting-House, now and many Years past in Possession of Oliver Farnsworth.

Another Farm in the East Part of said Town, 2 Miles from Meeting, containing about 100 Acres, the House new and Land good, in Possession of Elijah Ross.

Another Farm adjoining to the last mentioned one, half a Mile near Meeting, the Buildings and Land are good, and contains about 100 Acres, possessed by Jonas Priest; by laying the two Last mentioned Farms into one, a very large and good one may be made. Out of the three, almost any Person inclined to purchase may suit himself. For further Particulars, inquire of said Executor. Groton, 5th March, 1773.

WHEREAS the Great and General Court of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay, granted to Capt. John Gorham & Company, a Township on Merrimack River, which fell within the Province of New-Hampshire by the late running the Line——and in Lieu thereof the General Court (in June 1771) granted to Col. James Otis, and others, legal Representatives of said Capt. Gorham and Company, and others, a Township East of Saco River: And whereas the Proprietors of the new granted Township did at their Meeting on the 14th of October last (legally assembled for that Purpose) raise the Sum of 30*l.* on each Right, and ordered the same assess'd on the Grantees to defray the Charges already arisen and arising in laying and aloting out said Township, &c.—THESE are therefore to notify and warn the Grantees (of said new-granted Township, or their legal Assignee) to pay said Taxes to me the Subscriber, Collector for said Proprietors, at or before the 2d of June next: And also to prove their Claims to said Township, as the legal Assignees of said Grantees on said 2d of June, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Capt. Daniel Jones, Innholder in Boston. To which Time and Place said Proprietors Meeting stands adjourn'd. NATHANIEL PARKER, Collector.

Groton, March 10, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Proprietors of *No.* 1 *Township, situate partly in the county of Hampshire, and partly in the county of Berkshire,——That at a legal meeting of said Proprietors, held in said township, on the 29th of June* 1771, *was then and there Voted the Sum of Twenty seven Pounds. And at their Meeting the 27th Day of November,* 1771. *Voted the Sum of Thirty-six Pounds. Also at their Meeting the 13th Day of August,* 1772. *Voted the Sum of Eighteen Pounds; which Sums amount to Eighty one Pounds; which is one One Pound Seven Shillings upon each Right: Said Money was Voted for to bring forward the Settlement of said Township. This is therefore to require the several Proprietors or Owners of Lands in said Township, to Pay their respective Ballances to Capt. Daniel Reed, in said Township, on Wednesday the 26th Day of May next. Vendue to begin at ten o'Clock on said Day.*

Peter Harwood,
William Ward,
Timothy Mower,
} *Assessors.*

No. 5, *Feb.* 22, 1773.

In the House of REPRESENTATIVES, *February* 4, 1773.

Whereas Doubts have arisen concerning

the Validity of the Sales of the Lands of such as were called delinquent Proprietors of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Hampshire, made by the Assessors or Committees of the Proprietors of the said Ashfield, for the Years 1763, 1764 & 1765, *and Actions are now depending in the Law for recovering the Possession of Parcel of said Lands from the Person who purchased the same or from such as hold under them: And whereas it will tend to the great Disquiet of the said Township if such Sales should be adjudged invalid & insufficient in Law:—THEREFORE,*

RESOLVED, That George Leonard, *jun. Esq;* Jedidiah Foster, *Esq; and Mr.* Thomas Denney, *be a Committee fully authorized and impowered to repair to the said Town of Ashfield, to hear the Committee of the Proprietors, and also each of the Persons or their Representatives, whose Lands have been sold in the Years and in manner as aforesaid, and to judge and determine what the Land thus sold were truly worth at the Time of the Sales were and above the Sums for which they were so sold Sold, together with all the Damage which may have actually accrued to each of the Proprietors of the said Lands respectively by Means of the Sales aforesaid; and the Committee are to make report of their Doings at the Session of this Court in May next, that such Order may be thereupon for establishing and rendering valid the Sales aforesaid, as to the Court shall then appear to be just and equitable; and all Proceedings in the Law grounded upon the Invalidity of such Sales are staid in the mean Time. And the Committee of this Court shall give public Notice in all the Boston News-Papers of the Time and Place of Meeting, that so all Persons interested may attend if they shall see Cause. Sent up for Concurrence.*

T. CUSHING, *Speaker.*

In COUNCIL, *Feb.* 5. 1773.—— *Read and Concurred,*

THO's FLUCKER, *Sec'y.*

Consented to, T. HUTCHINSON.

A true Copy. *Attest.* THO's FLUCKER, *Sec'y.*

The above-named Committee of the

General Court hereby give Notice to all concerned, that they purpose to meet at the Dwelling House of Mr. Samuel Belding, *at Ashfield aforesaid, Innholder, on the* 26th *Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purposes in the foregoing Order mentioned.*

GEO. LEONARD, *jun'r. per Order.*

March 5, 1773.

THE Proprietors of the undivided Lands in the Town of Colrain, are hereby notified to meet at the House of Mr. Greaton, Innholder in Roxbury, on Thursday the First of April next—Then and there,

1. To choose a Moderator.—2d. To consider whether the Proprietors will appropriate any of the Lots now laid out for the Ministry and School, or chuse a Committee and lay out Lots for these Purposes, in the common and undivided Lands belonging to the Proprietors.—3d. To consider whether the Proprietors will sell the whole or any Part of the Land granted them by the Province, in the Gore adjoining the Town, in order to pay what is due to the Province on said Grant, or whether they will raise Money to pay the said Debt and other Charges which may be thought necessary.—4th. Whether a Committee shall be chosen to lay out all the undivided Land, or whether the Proprietors will come to an Agreement to sell the whole thereof.——And to transact any other Matters that may be thought beneficial to the Proprietors. By Order of the Committee,

ISAAC WINSLOW, jun. Propr's Clerk.

Boston, March 6, 1773

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